

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jefferson YS Yang, et al. :
Parent S.N. : 09/971,898 : Group Art Unit #
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Title : METAL HYDRIDE STORAGE CANISTER
DESIGN AND ITS MANUFACTURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant, by the undersigned attorney hereby submits a Preliminary Amendment for the above-referenced application. The subject application is a Divisional Application for Parent Application Serial No. 09/971,898. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 4 of this paper.